

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Panitz, et al.
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For : CONDUCTING SALTS FOR GALVANIC CELLS, THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF AND THEIR USE
Art Unit : 1726
Examiner : O. K. Conley

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the species requirement mailed Applicants wish to elect the species
salicylic acid as set forth in claim 25 and also, if necessary, glycolic acid.

Applicants elect the process of claim 22. These elections are made with traverse.

The Examiner points to Rule 13.1 but fails to provide any details as to why the election is
required. The mere fact that different species are present in the claims does not provide
sufficient basis for such a requirement.

Furthermore, no similar requirement was made in corresponding EP 1 726 061 B1 (copy
attached).